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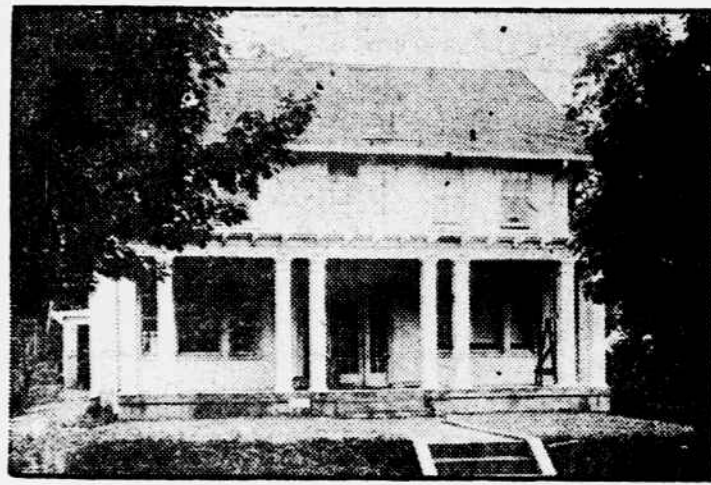
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The business was established by Julius Lansburgh, as the Julius Lansburgh Furniture Co., at 207 7th street, forty-eight years ago.

The business flourished from the start, so that in 1888 the firm was forced to seek larger quarters at 13th and F streets. In 1902 still greater

space was required and a new location was secured in the "L." at 13th and New York avenue. This building was destroyed by fire and the store was reopened again at 13th and F streets.

In 1901 the Inter-Ocean building at 512 9th street was remodeled, became the home of the company, continuing until the present time.

Now, after four months of preparation, the Old Masonic Temple at 9th and F streets has been completely remodeled and reconstructed for its use.

GERMANS ARE SHEILDING BERGDOLL, SAYS OFFICER

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for the fatherland for which the Germans are well known throughout the world.

Thus, by playing upon the people's sympathies in bringing to the foreground their boastful plea that they had refused to take up arms against their own people—this having been the typical attitude of many hyphenated Americans of German origin during the war—Bergdoll and his chauffeur naturally were acclaimed as heroes and faithful sons of the fatherland.

Moreover, Bergdoll was not negligent in broadcasting throughout Germany the story of his experiences in America, at every occasion denouncing the American people and magnifying his daring exploits in America. Is it, therefore, a wonder that he created throughout Germany, and particularly in the province of Baden, an irritable antagonism toward America and all Americans?

Occupies Secure Position.

Thus, with the popularity Bergdoll enjoyed in Germany and with the money at his disposition, he assumed a distinction in the land rivaled only by the most famous war heroes. All this, of course, gave Bergdoll a sense of security and immunity from all possible apprehension by or extradition to the American authorities. Nevertheless, that yellow streak of cowardice so typical of Bergdoll, and in spite of his immunity from extradition by virtue of his status as a political fugitive from justice, always lurked to the level with him, which is evidenced by the fact that he kept a bodyguard of about a dozen men around him at all times. Only a few well did he know that he was being sought by the American authorities, nothing did he neglect to assure his protection, and his good American dollars, acquired in the land of his birth, and his father's birth, under the protection and liberties of our free government, did every possible thing to avoid his paying the penalty for his sad neglect of sacred duty as a citizen of America.

From all appearances, I venture to say that the entire police force in the state of Baden is in the pay of Bergdoll, and as I will later show in my account of the famous trial at which Eberbach appeared as the star witness, practically every inhabitant of the town received some time or other has received some portion of the Bergdoll fortune.

Every policeman in the state of Baden was in Bergdoll's pay, and hardly a single inhabitant of the town of Eberbach was not given instructions to keep a rigid watch on any foreigner coming within the limits of the town. And as it was, every foreigner was carefully scrutinized at Eberbach. His papers had to be in perfect order, and he was required to show to the authorities what business brought him to the town, and if he stayed there longer than three days he exposed himself to all kinds of criticism and conjecture as to whether or not he might be in the quest of information concerning Bergdoll.

Bergdoll Bribes Frenchman.

However, in spite of the careful vigilance of the police and Bergdoll's private spies, our intelligence service succeeded in amassing all the information relative to the slacker's haunts, habits, social relations, business dealings, etc. To show how widely the Bergdoll case was known in the allied countries is evidenced by the fact that a member of the French secret service succeeded in approaching Bergdoll, turned traitor to his own country for a substantial bribe and offered his services to the slacker for spying upon the activities of the American authorities. The man was later trapped by the American intelligence service and convicted by the French authorities.

By reason of his financial circumstances and notoriety gained as a true son of the fatherland, Bergdoll at once became one of the most prominent social figures in Eberbach and the state of Baden. There was hardly a social event among the upper circle in and around Eberbach at which Bergdoll did not appear, and not the most outstanding personality, and wherever he was received his appearance was always the occasion for endless applause and high-pitched enthusiasm over his actions in America and his successful evasion from the hands of the American authorities. His liberality in providing for the ever-present products of the vineyards and the breweries, wherein his ancestors accumulated their millions of dollars, was always made in evidence at these functions.

Owms Speediest Automobile.

We cannot picture Bergdoll without a high-powered motor car, and he is now the owner of what is known to be the most expensive and speediest Benz automobile in that part of Germany.

Wherever the arch-slacker went his faithful chauffeur, Stecher, and his private detectives accompanied him, and from what I learned in the course of my investigation there isn't a single man, woman or child in that part of the country who would not recognize Bergdoll and his car at a distance.

Based upon the nature of the slacker's status and degree of apparent security, and owing to the inability of the American authorities to this demand his extradition—the stipulations of international law applying in his case negatively—the intelligence service arrived at the conclusion that the only possible means of bringing the draft evader into the

hands of the American authorities was to trap him by a ruse.

German Devices Trap.

One of my colleagues, and, by the way, we take our hats off to him, an American citizen, but a native of Germany, who, like many others like him, bore true allegiance to the country of his adoption, launched upon the ensuing attempt.

So he spoke the perfect German, knowing something of American automobiles and equipped with German identity papers, he succeeded in going to Eberbach in a Cadillac car and parked the car in front of a hotel there.

It was not long before Bergdoll saw the car, but, suspicious of anything that looked American, he sent one of his men to meet my colleague. Before long they were engaged in a friendly chat, all suspicions having been discarded by my colleague's appearance as that of a genuine "Dutchman" and by absence of the slightest trace of an accent in his speech. My colleague was finally asked if he would not sell the car, to which he replied in the negative, but remarked that he knew a man at Ludwigsbaven, which is in the French occupied zone, just at the boundary line between the occupied and unoccupied territories, who had a Cadillac car, and that he might want to sell it.

So they called up the man at Ludwigsbaven, who, having previously been consulted and assented to selling the car, as he had no chauffeur who could drive it, agreed to sell the car to Bergdoll. Inasmuch as he had no driver, Bergdoll came to Ludwigsbaven. This met with his approval and an appointment was arranged for a few days later—that Bergdoll was to come to Ludwigsbaven and buy the car and drive it back to Eberbach.

Everything was arranged in its most minute details. Upon setting his foot on French occupied territory the slacker was immediately trapped by the American and French secret police. Unfortunately events took a different course.

On February 15, 1921, just two days before Bergdoll was scheduled to call for his car at Ludwigsbaven, where his delivery into the hands of justice would have been an easy matter, Sergeant Charles O. Naef and Sergeant Zimmer of the American division of criminal investigation, American forces in Germany, upon their own initiative, together with three German police officers, proceeded to Eberbach with the intention to kidnap the slacker and turn him over to the American authorities in Coblenz.

Upon their arrival in the little town they learned that Bergdoll was attending a wedding party of one of his

ERWIN BERGDOLL SEEKS FREEDOM

Asks Writ of Habeas Corpus
to Gain Release From
Draft Dodge Sentence.

By the Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 3.—A petition asking a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his release from the federal disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth was filed in federal court today by Erwin Bergdoll.

Brother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, Erwin Bergdoll is serving a four-year sentence on a charge of evading the draft. In his petition Bergdoll attacks the draft law passed May 17, 1917, charging that it violates the federal constitution in that "it gives the primary power to raise an Army, thus destroying the rights of the state," places the states under the command of the federal marshal general and violates the fourteenth amendment. Bergdoll also claims that a man must enlist before he can become a soldier and that inasmuch as he never enlisted he was not a soldier and cannot be prosecuted as such. He also claims the failure to appear for physical examination can only be classed as a civil offense and that the statutes provide only eighteen months.

friends and that toward 6 p.m. the party was to be driven to the railroad station, where they were to meet some one.

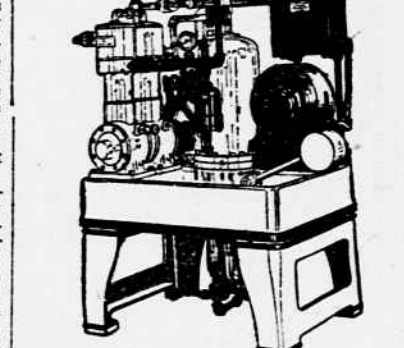
Naef and his associate were on their posts when the Bergdoll party approached the station, and this is what ensued in the next few minutes:

The Attempted Kidnaping.

The square in front of the station was poorly lighted and little traffic was in process. The slacker, half his car in front of the little station, Bergdoll is at the steering wheel. In the rear seat, the slacker, half his car in front of the little station, Bergdoll is at the steering wheel. In the rear seat, the slacker, half his car in front of the little station, Bergdoll is at the steering wheel.

A quick move forward and the detectives are facing Bergdoll, the muzzle of a revolver dangerously pointing at the slacker's chest and exclaiming: "We've got you, Bergdoll; this is the American police. Hands up!" But in the twinkling of an eye, realizing that he was hanging between life and death, Bergdoll quickly thrust out his right hand, knocked Naef's revolver out of his hand, jumped from the running board to the driver's seat, and like a flash of lightning started up the car, and known as a daring and accomplished driver, he sped off at top speed in the direction of the town.

Naef, having recovered his pistol, raised it, aiming at the rear tire of Bergdoll's car, in the hope of still



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trapping the slacker. Somehow he aimed too high, and instead of hitting the desired target the bullet pierced through the back window of the car and lodged itself in the right hand of one of the occupants of the car.

Life of Americans Threatened.

The shot had hardly been fired when the entire population of the town, as it seemed, hastened in the direction of the affray. There was not the slightest chance for any possible escape for the daring slacker/for before they were aware of what had happened they were encircled by a furious, bloodthirsty mob of excited and revengeful townfolk, who, after having taken full cognizance of what had happened, the news of the attempted kidnaping having spread like wildfire throughout the town, were in an uproar of indignation. Shouts of "Kill them! Lynch them! Shoot them! Burn up these American pigs!" were heard aplenty, and the attitude of this mob, whose idol and hero had been assailed, ran nothing short of the attitude of a southern mob in its desire to lynch and administer justice with its own hands. It was only due to the frantic efforts of the police by making use of their weapons that the mob was prevented from carrying out its intentions.

Under the protection of the local police force, followed by this angry and excited mob, which showed no lack in hurling the vilest epithets at the American detectives and their German associates, Naef and his men were escorted to the local police station, where they were locked up for safekeeping. And only long after darkness had set in, and after the town authorities had promised the mob that the offenders would be severely dealt with, the crowd slowly dispersed. Thus, once more the arch-slacker escaped from the hands of justice.

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The next installment, to be published tomorrow in The Evening Star, will describe the anti-American demonstrations in Baden and the attempt to try the Americans for attempted killing instead of attempted kidnaping.

4,000 PROTEST LYNCHING

Negroes Want Senate to Hasten
Dyer Bill—Marchers Drenched.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A demonstration against lynching, started 4,000 strong near the sun-kissed skies of Harlem today, wound up on 5th avenue in a downpour of rain—a straggling line of taxicabs and umbrellas which shielded 600 bedraggled negroes.

The parade was sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to gain support for the Dyer anti-lynching bill, now held up in the Senate.

GEN. HARBORD DINED.

PARIS, June 3.—Maj. Gen. Harbord, deputy chief of staff, U. S. A., was the guest of honor tonight at one of the greatest dinners of the season at the Interallied Club, given by Col. Francis E. Drake of the American chamber of commerce in Paris and Mrs. Drake. Among the guests were Marshal and Mme. Foch, Gen. Buat, Berdoulet and Weyand of the French army and many prominent members of the American colony.

NEW RELIEF STATION.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A new delivery station for the distribution of food packages to Russian famine sufferers has been opened by the American Relief Administration at Nikolai, in the Ukraine, said a cablegram received today at American Relief Administration headquarters. There are now more than twenty of these stations, and deliveries are being made with safety and dispatch to practically every part of Russia.

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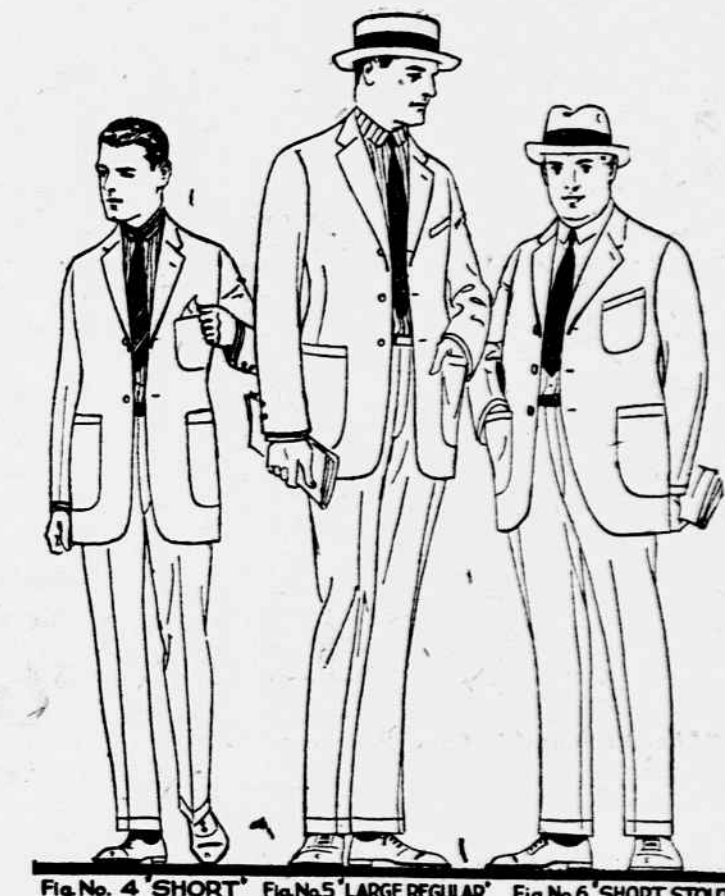


Fig. No. 4 "SHORT" Height 5ft. 4in. to 5ft. 6in. Fig. No. 5 "LARGE REGULAR" Height 5ft. 10in. to 6ft. Fig. No. 6 "SHORT STOUT" Height 5ft. 5in. to 5ft. 7in.

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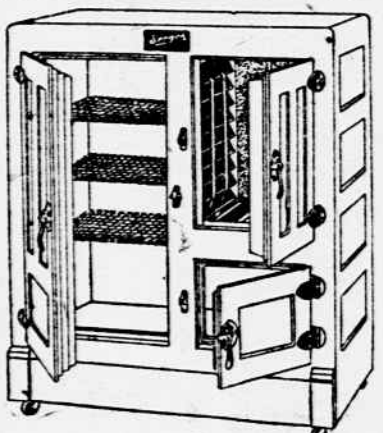
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